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Local and General :

Thanksgiving Day was taken advantage of by the local sports for a slaughter amongst the ducks and chickens. Several of the boys got good bags, but in a few cases the game was quite an expensive luxury.

Threshing is quite general in this district, and with the continuation of good weather will be in a fair way to completion in a few week time.

We hear of several outfits that are short of men, if there are any idle men about, now is your time to earn good money, \$3.50 a day can't be got all the time.

W. Fenwick has had a letter from his son Harry, who is in hospital in Sheffield, England, in which he says he is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery.

Sam Collins has had word that his brother Fred has been wounded, having received injuries in the neck and ear.

Word has been received, but not officially, that C. J. Urquhart has been wounded in the cheek.

The many friends of Lieut. Mahlin L. Boyle will be sorry to hear that he has been admitted to the hospital with a gunshot wound in the forearm. Lieut. Boyle, it will be remembered joined as a private soon after his brother was killed, but was later granted a commission. He has been in the trenches a good number of months.

Mr. W. A. Montgomery, Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., organist of the Pro-Cathedral, Calgary, visits Crossfield every week for the purpose of giving Singing, Piano and Violin Lessons, and has vacancies for two or three more pupils. Further particulars may be obtained from Mrs. Birch.

A social evening was held at the Parsonage on Wednesday evening, all the young people of the district were invited to be the guests of the Young People's Class of the Union Church. Upwards of 30 took advantage of the invitation, and a very happy evening was spent. A number of games were indulged in, to say nothing of the refreshments. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves until a late hour. It is the desire of the class to hold these social evenings periodically during the coming winter.

Tims and Cuming, Crossfield Meat Market, are in the market for all kinds of Beef Cattle or Stockers. If you have anything to sell call and see us. Highest price paid.

Alex Jessiman has moved into the house he recently purchased in Ostler Street, and Mr. Macfarlane, who is occupied in the Alberta Pacific Elevator has taken up residence in the premises vacated by the Jessimans.

Mrs. W. McKory and Mrs. M. Thomas were visitors to Calgary on Tuesday.

Dr. Whillans paid a business visit to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, baby and "Teddy" left Crossfield on Thursday afternoon for the city, where she will join her husband.

Our Sample Books of Private Greeting Cards for Christmas have arrived, and we shall be pleased to show them. Call at the Chronicle Office and look them over.

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Wanted.—Some person to haul 800 bushels wheat at 8c per bushel. G. T. Jones.

Lost.—One Red and White Yearling Heifer, branded on left hip. Finder please notify Walter Landymore.

Wanted.—One Good fresh Milk Cow. W. Fenwick.

Estray.—Six Steers, branded on right ribs W J Anderson

For Sale.—House, Barn and Two Lots, will sell for cash or on terms or will trade for stock. Apply Box 179, Crossfield.

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Lost.—One Coyote Hound, Light Yellow. Leather and lock on neck. F. Brown.

SHAREHOLDERS QUARTERLY MEETING will be held in the Office of the Association on SATURDAY, OCT. 14th, at the hour of 2 p.m. We have on hand Crab Apples, Apples, Lumber, Shingles, Woven Wire, Barb Wire, Cedar Posts, Salt; and will have Cement and Wood Fibre in a few days.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

Oneils Sewing Circle	Ten \$ 1.65
Cheque from Mrs. G. T. Jones	25.00
Mrs. W. McKory, Fees 1917	2.00
" W. Laut,	" 2.00
" Halliday,	" 2.00
" M. Thomas,	" 2.00
" Bray,	" 2.00
Mr. Bray,	" 2.00
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" Morrow,	" 2.00
" Birch	" 1.00
Work: Oneil Sewing Circle, 4 M. T.	
bandages, 2 surgical caps.	

The annual meeting of the Crossfield Red Cross Society was held in the Fire Hall, on Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

President,	Mrs. W. McKory.
1st Vice-President,	Mrs. W. Laut.
2nd "	Mrs. I. Lewis.
Secretary,	Mrs. M. Thomas.
Executive Committee:	Mesdames A. Jessiman, D. Ontkes, F. Laut, H. E. Scholefield, J. Graseley and Miss Geener.

During the year just passed the following amounts were collected for Red Cross Work:

Members' Fees	\$ 72.00
Associate Members Fees	19.00
All other sources	2,008.73
Total	\$2,099.73
Amount sent to Ogden Home	150.97
" to Calgary Branch	1020.55
" spent for Supplies	857.37
" other Expenses, phone, etc.	5.33
Total	\$2,084.22
Balance, Cash on hand	65.51
Total	\$2,099.73

In addition to the above there was also \$61.76 collected on Trafalgar Day, which was not entered in the books of the Society but sent direct to Calgary. This sum less \$6.75 for expenses was sent to Calgary.

There were also 10,719 articles made and shipped during the year.

This week the Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Halliday, and next week with Mrs. Wilson McKory.

Didsbury Will Do It

Didsbury constituency is going to "do it." Do it in this case means the raising of \$12,000.00 asked from that constituency for the South Alberta Patriotic Fund for 1916-17, and then some more if the enthusiasm shown by the Didsbury people is any indication. Fifteen leaders of that constituency met in the office of the Secretary of the South Alberta Branch at Calgary, and decided to form a Central Committee with the following officers:—Hon. President, J. E. Stauffer, M.L.A.; President, W. R. Cumming, Drumheller; Vice-President, H. E. Osmond, Didsbury; Secretary, A. H. Gibson, Drumheller. The Executive Committee will consist of the Presidents of all the local branches, and it was decided to meet three times a year, viz. on the third Fridays in December, March and June to report progress. Amounts will be allotted to the different districts in the constituency, covering the entire amount asked for, and the utmost enthusiasm was evidenced by those present.

The action of the Didsbury constituency in organizing its own Central Committee and placing its work on a business basis is one which will undoubtedly place that district among the leaders in the new campaign.

Train Service.

North Bound	1-04
" "	9-26
" "	10-37
South Bound	6-20
" "	9-50
" "	14-28
SUNDAYS	9-38
North Bound	
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Sequel to a Prairie Fire

At a sitting of the District Court held at Crossfield on Friday last, the only case down for hearing in which G. Landymore sued Treca Bros. for damages in connection with the fire which occurred on defendants place on the 30th of April last, and spread over 240 acres belonging to the plaintiff. Judge Jennison was the presiding judge. Landymore was represented by Solicitor Moore, of Carstairs, and Treca by W. J. Loggin, of Red Deer. Defendants solicitor accepted the legality of the claim, inasmuch as defendants workmen had set the fire in order to burn stubble, the proper fire regulations not having been supplied, therefore it was a matter of damages, that they contended were excessive. Landymore was first called and gave evidence as to the extent of the fire which destroyed a stack containing about six tons of hay, and spreading across the whole of his half section with the exception of about 80 acres, destroying the whole of the hay crop on remaining 240 acres.

G. Davies was called, he said he had worked for Landymore for about five years and gave evidence as to the amount of hay that had been cut from this particular piece of land in former years, and on being questioned, he said an attempt had been made to cut the hay on the burned portion this year, but the grass was so thin and full of weeds that it would not pay the expense of cutting it, so the idea was given up and nothing was taken from it. Defendant's solicitor severely cross examined Landymore. This ended the case for the plaintiff. Defendant called Mr. Nixon, who stated that he knew the land that had been burned and went over and examined it after the fire. He described the land as only fair land for hay, and worth about 50 cents an acre as much.

C. C. Stafford was next called and corroborated previous witness's statements. He also placed the value of the land at about 50 cents.

R. J. McLean was next called, and asked his opinion as to the value of the land, he described it as "fairly good," taking it on the average, and said he thought the land was worth about 75 per acre. This ended the case, the legal representatives decided to leave the matter as the extent of the damage with the learned judge, but in order to facilitate matters, plaintiff's solicitor called on two or three independent witnesses, as to the value of hay land in the district. Louis Bliss was called, he said he had purchased hay all over the country and knew the plaintiff's place well. He had recently rented two quarter sections in the vicinity of plaintiff's at a dollar an acre. J. Anderson and J. Borlick were also called and gave similar evidence. The judge then summed up the evidence and gave his verdict. For the stack which had been burned he would allow six tons, at six dollars a ton, for the damage to the land he thought that 220 acres would meet the case, and he estimated it at 50 cents per acre. He would also allow 10 dollars 50 cents for the hay which plaintiff was forced to buy after the fire in order to feed his stock, 178 dollars 50 cents. He also allowed the ordinary costs of the court.

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his home stead right may take a purchaser's homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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(Continued)

There were voices in the passage outside, and somebody came in to look for a Bradshaw. Lady Ursula made her escape, and, looking about for her brother, found him in the grounds, where he was talking earnestly to his friend Hugo. Fearful lest he should be denounced Paul afresh to his friend, she went out to the two young men, and Hugo, who seemed glad to escape the fret of the brother and sister together.

Lord Eastling was not at all anxious for a telephone call, and he would have escaped if he could. But she had him fast.

“Tom,” she said, “I’ve got something very important to tell you.”

“I’ve got something to say, too,” he said, rather drily.

“You shall hear me first,” he said, rather drily.

“I’ve found out about Paul.”

“So have I,” said he quickly.

“But what I’ve found out is true,” said he, hurrying on with his story.

“I’ve met his mother. He’s the son of Sir Morton and Lady Creslow, and he’s been obliged to change his name and live for years in America, because of something wrong—forgery, I think it was, that he did, when he was a very, very young man.”

“What!” gasped Lord Eastling.

“She rushed on with her breathless account.”

“Now you see how it is that people are ready to put anything that happens down to a lunatic, and don’t understand how sorry he is for what he did all those years ago, and that they want to know his own name, and make it impossible for him to hold up his head again? Now you understand, don’t you? And oh, Tom, I’m sure that, now you know the truth, you won’t join in the hue and cry against a man who is doing his best to live down the past!”

“The information thus poured out came so suddenly and unexpectedly upon Lord Eastling that at first he could scarcely realize that so much had happened during the short time he had been away in town.”

Then his impulse was one of indignation.

“The scoundrel,” cried he, “then he dared to marry you under a name that was not even his own?”

“That view of the matter had not occurred to Lady Ursula, and on realising this, she staggered back a step and changed color.”

“Oh, Tom,” she cried hoarsely, “then am I not really his wife?”

“He looked at her pale, miserable face, and was gasping by her stammering.”

“I should have thought,” he said solemnly, “that you would have been only too glad to welcome any chance of finding out that you were not tied for life to a rascal.”

“But a little cry of dismay broke from her lips.”

“Do you know what you’re saying? Marriage! Do you remember what that means? Oh, no, no, no. It would be too awful. I don’t want to hear of it.”

“But a little cry of dismay broke from her lips.”

“The anguish in her tone was so deep, the shame she evidently felt so terrible to bear, that her brother had to admit the truth to her.”

“Yes, yes, you’re his wife, worse luck,” said he. “The false name makes no difference to that. All the same, it was an infamy that he should do such a thing to marry you like that.”

“She had recovered a little of her equanimity after the alarm her brother’s words had given her.”

“Well,” she said, “he’s confessed he’s sorry, and he’s leading a new life.”

“Is he?” cut in Lord Eastling, quickly.

“Yes, answered with passion.”

“Yes, of course. The wretched man who told you stories about him had no right to raise his doubts. Paul owned up the forgery to me, and it was forgery that you accused him of.”

“Forgery was only one of the crimes he committed,” said Lord Eastling.

“But if he’s reformed—”

“If! That’s the point. If.”

“He has, he has! I know, and I feel it. You would never have thought of bringing this dreadful accusation against him, of thinking he had any thing to do with what has happened here, but for the stories you had been told.”

Lord Eastling turned upon her quickly.

“Who told you I accused him?” he asked.

“She hesitated.”

“I know,” she said at last, “that it was some such thought, some such suspicion, that took you to town yesterday.”

“Well, if so, what then?”

“She looked at him steadily.”

“I want you to believe, as I do,

that he is absolutely innocent of this dreadful thing.”

“You poor child! do you suppose I shouldn’t be the first person to be glad, if I knew that he was so good? Remember, he is my brother-in-law now, as well as your husband. You seem to think that what you have learnt about his past life proves him to be running straight now.”

“If you had heard him as he told me about it—if you had heard him confess,” pleaded Lady Ursula earnestly, “you would have believed him as I do. Shall I tell him to speak to you?”

“No!” said her brother quickly. “It would only be unpleasant without being useful. If you can prove to me that he is running straight—prove, mind, not merely make the assertion—nobody on earth will be so glad as I am. In the meantime, I own that I have doubts. And it is terrible to me to know that my sister is married to a man whom there are doubts about.”

She spoke with heightened color.

“If I thought him the unprincipled man you believe him to be, surely you don’t think I should care for him still? That I should desert myself so far?”

He put his hand on her shoulder.

“I’m sure,” he said, “that he is not.”

But he spoke doubtfully, and Lady Ursula, as she watched him go, thought to herself that she would follow him, felt that she had not succeeded in convincing him.

CHAPTER LXV.

The atmosphere at luncheon was electric. There was no doubt of that. Everybody tried to talk and to do so, and very few of them managed it.

For the host, usually a wholly inquisitive, inquisitive, inquisitive, family and guests, was wearing an expression of sullen melancholy which they could not help but associate with the fact that he was to have been told that morning of the loss which had taken place in his roof.

Not one word, however, did he utter, and he did not utter a word not once did he give at any person present. But when the first movement was made to leave, he looked up, dismissed the servants, and then spoke his mind.

“I am reminding you of something to say which I had hoped never to have to say in any house of mine.”

The quiet, unobtrusive, and well-heard so seldom impressed everybody with a strong sense of the unusual, and they one and all dreaded what was coming. “I find that some-one—some, some, some—has taken advantage of my good nature to commit a mean and shabby theft in my house. You all know what I mean. My daughter, Mamie, has had her pearls stolen—not by a thief from outside, but by a thief inside. I don’t know who it was that stole them, but I can’t guess; I don’t want to guess. But I’m not going to stand such things being done in my house. I’d rather shut it up, sell it, let it, and go and live in a hotel than have such things happen again. I’m going to get to work to find out who has done this, and as I’m not much of a hand at this sort of work, I’m going to have it done by those who can do it better than me. But as I don’t do things, I don’t give you all warning of what I’m going to do, so you mayn’t be taken by surprise.”

Condemnation is mild, and it is with this to describe the effect produced upon his hearers by this speech, which he appeared to make with no pains to disguise his belief that the authors of the theft was among his listeners.

The implication was so marked that, after the first blush produced by it, there arose a murmur of indignation on all sides; whispers were freely exchanged, and then Mrs. Jackson tried to speak.

“But her husband silenced her sharply, and at that there was another pause. Then, as a second murmur, louder than before, arose, one voice suddenly made itself heard, and Paul Payne, speaking with great gravity, leaned forward and addressed his host.

“Will you allow me to make a suggestion, Mr. Jackson?” he said in a voice which would have commanded attention, even if his words had not.

“Speak,” said Mr. Jackson, laconically.

“You are much too hospitable a host to wish to make all your guests uncomfortable by such a speech as that you have just made, unless you felt very sure that we could help you to find out who has done this abominable thing. Now, I believe we can.”

(To Be Continued.)

The Judge’s Evidence

“How do you know this handkerchief was yours?” demanded the justice.

“You can see it is of a peculiar make, your worship,” replied the witness, “and that is the way I know it.”

“Are you aware, sir,” asked the justice, drawing a similar one from his pocket, “that there are others like it?”

“Indeed I am,” replied the questioned one, still more placidly, “I had two stolen!”

Resourceful Canada After the War, Is Predicted

Just previous to the war in which it was a factor, Canada was suffering from the effects of the war, and speculation and over-expansion in certain directions. The times were hard, many were unemployed. But if anything were needed to prove the country’s inherent strength, the war would serve the purpose. Canada has furnished an army of 350,000 men, a considerable drain on the efficient element of a population of 10,000,000 to the size of the territory, and has in general contributed generously for the defense of the British Empire. But instead of experiencing further depression on the war’s account, Canada is returning to prosperity; its banks have more money than before the great conflict began; its exports have vastly increased, not alone the export of munitions.

A survey of Canadian conditions after two years of war, made at Montreal by the National Publicity Association, Financial America, cites various interesting and satisfying facts. Predictions of the future proceed on the economic effects of the two years are strikingly visible and form a wonderful picture of the country’s progress and enterprise of the country, the real facts that by virtue of its geographical position, its resources, its friendly and relations which have so long existed between the Dominion and the United States.

The review estimates that from the beginning of the war and to the end of June, and excluding inconsequential losses, the Dominion Government, its provinces, and municipalities, have borrowed a total of \$400,000,000, of which \$222,000,000 is believed to have been provided by United States investors, the remainder coming from within the Dominion. The bountiful crops of last year assisted Canada substantially in the carrying out of agricultural labor due to the withdrawal of so many men for the army was relieved by the fact that the conclusion of the summary of conditions is that “both in respect of financial ability and in respect of resources, Canada has been able to perform her tasks in the great struggle much more easily with less disturbance than any other of the belligerent countries, and there is corresponding credit to her credit, her return to normal conditions after the war will be similarly easy.”—Buffalo Courier.

They Impress Soldiers With Personality, Says Drill Sergeant

Actors make the best army officers according to a British drill sergeant, who has had experience in an official capacity.

The drill sergeant, quoted in the London Daily Mail, made the statement in a lecture to a group of actors.

“First of all,” he said, “they know how to give the word of command, a very important consideration. They are never shy or self-conscious, and they impress the men with their personality. Give me an educated actor and I will promise you a good officer.”

“Schoolmasters make the best non-commissioned officers. Business men I have found rather difficult. They are intelligent enough, but they are not what you may call adaptable.”

A staff officer, speaking on the same subject, said:

“Professions calling for the exercise of imagination and observation, generally speaking, provide first class officers. Two officers on trench service constantly distinguish themselves by keen observations. They were invariably the first to notice any change in the enemy’s dispositions and both were Fleet street journalists.”

“Natural resources rather than trained intelligence counts on active service and, while this quality may be possessed by men in all professions, it is more often found among journalists, barristers and, of course, engineers, whom, I place in a class apart.”

Teacher (in the rhetoric class): Johnny, give a sentence with “scene.”

Johnny: An I remember when I was a boy.

Teacher: No, Johnny, that’s wrong. Now can you tell me what’s wrong?

Johnny: Well, perhaps she wasn’t a scene, and how was I to know?

Splight: Am I walking too fast for you Miss Ethel?

Miss Bright: Oh, no; you may run if you like.

A Gift To The Empire Western Wheat Fields Do Their Bit in the Struggle for Liberty

That the province of Saskatchewan is bearing its full burden of responsibility for the Empire’s fight against Hun tyranny is better known to every Canadian than it is to the rest of the world. The prairie province has proven that it possesses more than soil fertility for the recruiting officers have reaped rich harvest from the farms and towns. Nearly every man that could be spared has donned the soldier’s uniform.

Still there are many who, through force of circumstances, were not able to follow their brothers to the front. They could not fight themselves, but they would feed the fighters, so they bent their energies towards increasing their acreage under grain. Then came the reports of thousands of Belgians on the verge of starvation through the brutality of the Germans, and the great scheme was launched.

The patriotic acre fund was initiated as a result of the suggestion of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers’ Association. Farmers were asked to donate one acre as a gift to the Empire for the relief of suffering during the war.

It was then realized that the best way to proceed was to do what was to sell the wheat, as it was of many grades, and use the total proceeds to buy flour for the relief of the starving in the north.

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New Prices August 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1st, 1916

Chassis	\$450.00
Runabout	475.00
Touring Car	495.00
Couplet	695.00
Town Car	780.00
Sedan	890.00

f. o. b. Ford, Ontario

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

LESLIE FARR,
Dealer and Auctioneer,
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ROBERT WHITEFIELD,
Printer and Publisher.

CROSSFIELD, ALTA., OCT. 13, 1916.

Crossfield U.F.A. Meeting

On Saturday afternoon last Mr. Wood, of North Battleford, who also has an extensive farm in the Wainwright district, attended a meeting called by the local U.F.A. Mr. Wood is a vigorous speaker and a most enthusiastic worker in interests of the farmers of the province. He gave the audience some sound advice and information, among which was the best way of shipping and selling their grain, and urged upon them the necessity of co-operation and all farmers to join the U.F.A., by doing which they would be enabled to demand their rights. The speaker gave a few of the different improvements that had been obtained by efforts of the U.F.A. Conventions. These were only a few of the many things that were desired and would eventually be obtained if every member would only be loyal to the organization.

Patriotic Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Cochrane Electoral District Branch of the Patriotic Fund, held at Cochrane, at which the Hon. C. W. Fisher presided, the following gentlemen were elected as officers: W. McRory, Crossfield, Vice-President, in place of I. Lewis, ex-officio; W. J. Simpson, Cochrane, in place of Capt. Park, and E. H. Morrow, Crossfield, in place of Rev. J. P. Berry, moved out of the district.

The following is a list of the different units throughout the Cochrane district and the amount collected in each during the year which ended August 31st:—

Abernethy	\$100.00
Airdrie	155.30
Big Hill Creek	213.00
Bottrel	156.00
Brushy Ridge	208.00
Cochrane	519.50
Cochrane Lakes	62.00
Cromona	84.17
Crossfield	473.10
Glenbow	143.50
Glendale	103.75
Grand Valley	201.00
Horse Creek	111.00
Jumping Pound	654.25
Jumping Pound (West)	82.00
Lochend	100.00
Morley	151.00
Mount Hope	240.50
Summit Hill	88.35
West Hope	99.45
Weedon School	18.50

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THE
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WHEN YOU HAVE A
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Please notify
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EDMONTON.
Howard Stutchbury, Secy.

OR
WAR VETERANS CLUB CALGARY.
Wm. Alsdorf, Asst. Secy.

Public Notice

Notice to Creditors & Claimants. In the Estate of

Alexander Souter, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having Claims upon the Estate of the above named Alexander Souter, late of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased, who died on the 30th November, 1915, are required to file with the undersigned, or the Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Crossfield, by the 15th day of November, 1916, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which has been brought to his knowledge.

C. W. MOORE,
Carstairs, Alberta,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Empire Defenders.

We print below a list of the men from the ranks of our Empire Defenders.

Should any names have been omitted and any of our readers be able to supply us with the same we should be glad to include same.

Lieut. Col. R. L. Royle, 10th Batt.
Killed in Action.

W. G. R. Mundell, Princess Pats., Killed in Action.

Charles Thomas, 12th, Band.

C. J. Urquhart, 12th Mounted Rifles.

John Chesser, " "

Joe Watt, " "

W. H. Barton, " "

M. Lewis, " "

R. Lewis, " "

D. R. Lewis, " "

Robt. Satter, 31st Batt.

Jerry Fuller, " "

Cyril Fuller, " "

Perley Courser, " "

L. J. Brown, " "

Lieut. M. L. Boyle, 49th Batt.

Frank Laveck, 50th Batt.

Clyde Sturrock, " "

John Galbraith, " "

S. J. Hunter, " "

R. McDonald, " "

P. G. Seaman, 51st Batt.

W. G. Clark, " "

Harry Fenwick, 56th Batt.

Jack Collins, " "

Charles Collins, " "

R. Lundburgh, " "

Fred Blake, " "

C. W. H. Atkinson, Medical Corps.

Bugler J. B. Whitfield, 8th Field Amb.

A. Fraser, 4th Field Co., Engineers

A. R. V. Dyke, " "

Capt. F. Thorpe, " "

Bert Boswick, " "

Charlie Knight, 31st Batt.

David Grant, " "

Charles Gaudin, " "

W. C. Cornwell, 82nd Batt.

Bert Waldege, " "

Joe West, " "

L. G. Fisher, " "

J. E. Clinton, 82nd Batt.

Dan McRory, " "

Hiram Walsh, " "

S. Dawson, 13th Batt.

Sergeant Douglas Hall, 97th Batt.

W. A. M. Hallett, 80th Batt.

James Eagleson, 137th Battalion

George Smith, " "

John Todds, 137th Batt.

Lewis Hughes, 137th Batt.

Addison McFadyen, " "

G. Henon, " "

Wm. Merrick, 113th Batt.

Jno. Morrison, 113th Batt.

Jno. Robertson, " "

Hugh McIntyre, " "

Sam Sheppard, " "

Frank Mosep, " "

Geo. Yellowhorn, " "

Wigot Vazour, " "

Lieut. J. Havens, 13th Mounted

A. E. Barnes, " "

Gordon Wyatt, " "

Harry Singleton, " "

Jerry Marston, 14th Mounted

Bob Milne, 137th Batt.

Jack Elliott, " "

Fred Stevens, 135, " "

R. Gentles, 80th Batt.

Wm. Milne, 113th Batt.

Alf. Bailey, 211th, " "

Levi Bone, 187th Batt.

Ivor Lewis, 187th Batt.

R. Peececk, " "

Wm. Urquhart, " "

Douglas Lee, " "

E. K. Edwards, " "

C. B. Wilson, " "

Wm. Wilson, " "

B. Furber, " "

D. Cuming, " "

Jas. Cumming, " "

J. Cavanaugh, " "

J. Robinson, " "

A. Landynore, " "

H. Vansbach, " "

Chas. Oldacre, " "

Dan McFadyen, " "

P. Nichols, " "

H. McCon, " "

Harold Edward, " "

Art Gibson, " "

O. Alexander, " "

Besides there are some who have very recently removed from here and are well known, and have enlisted elsewhere:

Bruce Knox, 66th Batt.

R. H. Hunter, 13th Mounted

A. G. Willet, " "

Walter Goodland, 50th Batt. Corporal.

Bert Collins, 17th Signal Reserve.

Josee Eile, " "

F. Ekelbosch, " "

J. Leveson, " "

Frank B. Parker, Senr.

W. B. Edward, 50th Batt.

Donald Macdon, 13th Mounted

George Downing, " "

George Blanchard, " "

R. E. Bishop, " "

Neil McOrmon, " "

Mr. Smoker a Word Please

We are asked to start a Subscription list at our office for the purpose of raising funds to purchase tobacco for the Canadian soldiers at the front who are greatly in need of it.

The money will be sent to the Calgary Herald Tobacco Fund, and the names of those donating will be published in both The Chronicle and the Calgary Herald and a post card addressed to you is enclosed in every 25c package you subscribe for, which enables the happy soldier who receives your gift to write and thank you personally when he can do so.

More than 25,000 packages have already been sent through this fund but the work is only just beginning and more assistance is needed.

Just think of the pleasure it will be to some fellow in the trenches without the wherewithal to get a smoke, and no chance to buy it, and someone comes along and hands him a neat little packet of tobacco.

Subscription list at the Chronicle office. Come in and put down a quarter, you'll enjoy your next smoke better after doing it.

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Mrs. J. Robertson, Abernethy Ranch	\$1
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M. Thomas, " "	25c
J. H. Havens, Sarnapoon	50c
G. Trevelton Jones	\$2.50

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WANTED—Three Carpenters, for two months work.—Apply to Geo. Becker, Crossfield.

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WANTED.—Good Range Calves and Yearlings, Herefords and Shorthorns preferred. Write Amery and Son, Crossfield, or phone 708 Rural.

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ESTRAY.—Bay Mare, white star on forehead, 3 year old. Weight about 1,000 lbs. Gentle but not halter broke. No brand. On George Hunter's place, Sec. 13, 28, 29, w. 4th.

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ALEX. JENNISMAN, Rec. Secy.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Post Office Buildings.

A. B. Thomas, Chairman.

G. McKay, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

54-22 W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Farmers insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.